

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that William Arthur Ranken Michael McRae has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to apparatus for reducing, crushing or disintegrating bamboo and like material," numbered 16682 of 1912, and bearing date 17th July, 1912, which expired on the 17th day of July, 1917, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed Renewal Fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 4th day of April, 1921.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Pembroke District Gas Company for an Order under Section I of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Pembroke District Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") have applied to the Board of Trade under the provisions of Section I of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order providing for—

(a) the repeal of any enactments or other provisions requiring the Undertakers to supply gas of any particular calorific value and the substitution therefor of power to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas; and

(b) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the Undertakers by substituting for the standard price per 1,000 cubic feet now authorised with an addition to meet increases in the costs and charges of and incidental to the production and supply of gas by the Undertakers since the 30th June, 1914, a standard price per therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The standard price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is five shillings per 1,000 cubic feet within the borough of Pembroke and within a radius of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Undertakers' gas works in the said borough (herein called the "inner area"); with a provision that the price charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied by them in any other part of their limits of supply (which other part is herein called the "outer area") shall for a period of not less than five years from the passing of the Pembroke District Gas Act, 1919, at all times exceed the price for the time being charged in the inner area by sixpence per 1,000 cubic feet, and may at any time after that period exceed the price charged in the inner area by not more than sixpence per 1,000 cubic feet, but the Undertakers may at any time after the said period of five years charge in any part or parts of the outer area a price or prices lower than the price or prices charged in any other part or parts of the outer area, but such lower prices shall not be less than the price for the time being charged in the inner area:

The standard price which the Undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for the said standard price of five shillings per 1,000 cubic feet in accordance with paragraph (b) above is one shilling and tenpence per therm within the inner area, with a provision that the price charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied by them in the outer area shall for a period of not less than five years from the passing of the said Act of 1919 at all times exceed the price for the time being charged in the inner area by one and a third pence per therm, and may at any time after that period exceed the price charged in the inner area by not more than one and a third pence per therm, but the Undertakers may at any time after the said period of five years charge in any part or parts of the outer area a price or prices lower than the price or prices charged in any other part or parts of the outer area, but such lower prices shall not be less than the price for the time being charged in the inner area.

A copy of the application made to the Board of Trade and of all the documents submitted therewith may be inspected free of charge at the Undertakers' Offices at the Gas Works, Pembroke Dock, at any time during office hours.

Any local authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Power, Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the 8th day of March, 1921.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1921.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company for an Order under Section I of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") have applied to the Board of Trade under the provisions of Section I of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order providing for

(a) the repeal of any enactments or other provisions requiring the Undertakers to supply gas of any particular illuminating value and the substitution therefor of power to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas; and

(b) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the Undertakers by substituting for the standard price per 1,000 cubic feet now authorised with an addition to meet increases in the costs and charges of and incidental to the production and supply of gas by the Undertakers since 30th June, 1914, a standard price per therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The standard price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is three shillings and twopence per 1,000 cubic